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Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2014 10:23 AM
To: All Users
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Subject: Sanctioning of a Charitable Event
Attachments: Sanctioned - Beyond the Stacks 2014.pdf

Hello Everyone! Representative Mike Hawker, Chairman of Legislative Council, has sanctioned the below charitable event:

Beyond the Stacks – March 28, 2014 – Anchorage Hilton, Anchorage

Please see the attached information on the event and Representative Hawker's approval. Legislative Council at their February 3, 2005 meeting, granted the Chair of Legislative Council the ability to sanction charitable events under AS 24.60.080(a)(2)(B). The Chair would at the next scheduled Legislative Council meeting have the Council ratify the Chair's approval of the event(s). It will also be posted on the Intranet under Legislative Council Sanctioned Charitable Events link.

Per AS 24.60.080(a)(2)(B) it allows lobbyists to give tickets to a charitable event to Legislators and legislative staff. The charity must be a 501(c)(3) corporation and the Legislative Council must give approval in advance of the gift giving. The value of the ticket counts against the annual limit on lobbyists (\$250).

Tickets from persons who are not lobbyists may exceed the \$250 gift limit. A disclosure of the value of the ticket is required within 60 days as well as gifts received at the particular charity event that have a value of \$250 or more.

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The Friends of the Library Presents

Beyond the Stacks

Honorary Chair U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski
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March 4, 2014

Hon. Mike Hawker
Attn: Juli Lucky
Office of Rep. Mike Hawker
733 W. 4th Ave.
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Re: Charity Event Request

Dear Representative Hawker:

The Friends of the Library, an Alaska non-profit representing supporters of Anchorage Public Libraries, is holding its annual fund-raising event this month. "Beyond the Stacks" is an evening of live and silent auctions, fine food, and fun competition among our celebrity waiters. The event is at the Anchorage Hilton Friday, March 28, just prior to National Library Week with a 6 p.m. social hour followed by dinner at 7 p.m.

"Beyond the Stacks" live auction items include a ride in a WWII trainer aircraft, fine art, travel around Alaska and to Nevada, and a 1915-era catered dinner in the Loussac Library's Alaska Collection in honor of Anchorage's centennial. Silent auction items range from wine to jewelry to rare books. Tickets are \$60 per person, \$100 for two persons, \$250 for patron sponsors, \$800 for corporate sponsors, and \$500 for book clubs. For more information, please contact our events committee at (907) 343-2952, or aplfol@gmail.com.

Friends of the Library raises funds to support programs and buy materials for the five Anchorage municipal library branches. We are a 501(c)3 organization. Our federal tax ID number is 92-0110295.

Under AS 24.60.080(a)(2)(B), Friends of the Library requests charity event approval of the Legislative Affairs Council for this event. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Brooks Chandler
President, Friends of the Library